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For : TRANSPARENT COSMETIC MICROEMULSION-BASED FORMULATION  
CONTAINING AN ALPHA-HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACID

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 30, 2006, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents which have been cited in an Office Action in connection with co-pending application 10/574,231:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 3,991,176 (RUBINO), November 9, 1976;;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 7,189,406 B1 (GROSS), March 13, 2007.

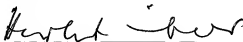
A completed copy of the Form PTO-1449 listing the above documents is enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next official communication.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents cited above are not enclosed herewith. However, if copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is being paid concurrently herewith.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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